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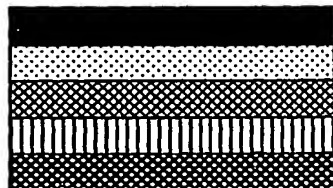
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FF (skin surface)

backing layer  
adhesive layer  
cushion layer  
absorbent layer  
controlled-release composition layer

(57) Abstract: A multi-layer dressing and controlled-release composition for topical application to a substrate include an emulsion and an active agent incorporated into the emulsion. The active agent includes a protein. A method of delivering the active agent to the substrate provides the emulsion and incorporates the active agent into the emulsion for delivery of the active agent to the substrate.

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